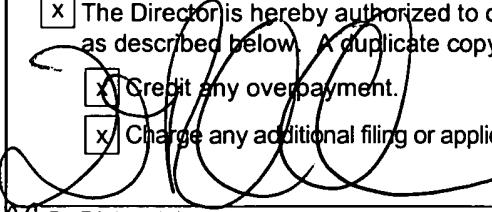




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Art Unit 2612					
Applicant(s): Kazuo YOSHIOKA					
Invention: RECEIVER, DISTRIBUTION METHOD OF RELEASE INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION METHOD OF CONTENTS					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 7-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.